

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A mild cleansing composition is disclosed. The composition includes a  
from about 1 percent to about 8 percent of an anionic surfactant; and from  
5 about 0.1 percent to about 3 percent of a hydrophobically modified, crosslinked,  
anionic acrylic copolymer, wherein the weight ratio of component a) to  
component b) is about 1:1 to about 20:1 and wherein the composition is  
substantially free of non-ionic surfactants. The compositions are useful as  
shampoos, washes, baths, gels, lotions, creams, and the like.

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